

Remarks:

Claims 31-44 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have cancelled claims 31-36 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims of similar or differing scope in subsequent applications. Claim 37 has been amended. Support for this amendment maybe found in now-canceled claim 31, from which claim 37 depended. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment such that claims 37-44 will be pending.

Restriction

The Examiner required election of one of the following groups:

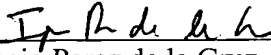
- Group I: Claims 31-36, allegedly drawn to an isolated or synthetic oligonucleotide that hybridizes to a sequence encoding a mammalian CDC25A protein; and
- Group II: Claims 37-44, allegedly drawn to a method of inhibiting the translation and/or transcription of a polynucleotide encoding a mammalian CDC25A protein.

In response to this restriction requirement, the undersigned on behalf of applicants hereby elects, with traverse, Examiner's Group II. Applicants contend that there will not be any undue burden on the examiner to the claims in both groups. Applicants respectfully request that the present restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. GPCI-P10-019 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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